From the Principal

Welcome to 2017. We have had a wonderful start to the year. Staff worked dutifully during their holidays setting up shared learning areas, planning in their sub teams and sharing information about the students they had in 2016 with the student’s new teacher.

Our 520 students settled in well while establishing classroom norms, getting to know each other and revisiting our school values.

We welcomed many new families, 63 foundation students and 6 new staff members.

Anita Hall is with us for a year as our Assistant Principal. Anita has been a curriculum consultant and has already made a valuable contribution to our planning.

Leah Richards has returned after a few years away overseas and has taken up the role of English as an Additional Language or Dialogue teacher.

Nathalie Lousser has joined our foundation team, Brooke Edginton and Elaine Lambos will be working in the 6/7 team and Chae Dawson is our new Visual Arts educator. We wish them all the very best for their time at PPS.

AGM

By now you would have received all the information regarding our AGM on February 21st, 2017. (Information has been handed out at our Acquaintance night, emailed and can be found on SKOOLBAG).

We are hoping to get as many parents as possible to the AGM. Not only is it a time to hear more about the business side of the school and the amazing commitment to our school by our councilors, you will have the opportunity to a presentation by SAPOL on Cyber safety and keeping your child safe while they are using electronic devices.

Look forward to seeing you there

Karen Duval

Please add the following dates to your dairy.

FEBRUARY

• 10th Assembly
• 13th Book club closes
• 16th Lab on legs incursion Upper primary classes
• 21st AGM
• 24th Assembly

MARCH

• 13th Adelaide Cup Holiday
• 20th F-2 swimming week
• 29th Harmony day
ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT

It was fantastic to see so many parents here on Tuesday night meeting their child’s teacher and hearing about the exciting learning in store for them this year.
If you were unable to attend please make contact with your child’s teacher so they ensure the curriculum information given out can be passed onto you asap.

The year 3/4 teaching team's presentation in Room 10.

OUR NEW BUILDING ARRIVES

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

POSITIONS AVAILABLE - FUNDRAISING

2017
LIKE TO BE MORE INVOLVED?

We are looking for new parents to join our committee for 2017

The opportunities for fundraising in 2017 are open for discussion with the new committee.
If this is of interest to you, we'd love to hear from you!
Please contact Amy Thomson (parent) on 0418110515 or thomsonfam@adam.com.au

Thank you, we look forward to welcoming new committee members and having a successful year ahead!!
Thank you

If you enter in from Olive Street, near the Child Parent Centre you would have seen that the O’Connell gate has been removed. Thanks to Hannibal Mack the gate and O’Connell name have been carefully saved. Hannibal kindly gave up his time to demolish the gate so we can now display this sentimental piece somewhere prominent in the school. We really appreciate the time and effort it took Hannibal.

We also need to thank Stewart Butcher, Mathew and Joe Butler, Scott and Tom Duval and many other partners and children who helped out during the holidays to volunteer their time moving furniture and helping in the setting up of the classes.

Library News

We welcome back Lucie Shaw who will be working in the library for 15 hours a week. Lucie has taken over from Sally Brewer who has retired after being the longest serving SSO here at Prospect. We wish Sally the very best and thank her for all her work with MiniLit, in the library and supporting students with their learning.

Lateness and Absenteeism

Even at the start of the school year we are experiencing over 20 students a day being late. The bell to be in class goes at 8:45 am. There is no longer a bell at 8:50 am as this was being confused as the starting time for the school day. A student not in the class by 8:50 am will be considered late.

If your child is away due to illness please contact the school. You can also let us know your child’s whereabouts by using the absentee form under the eForms tab on SKOOLBAG.

Some Parents have been concerned at the number of alerts they have been receiving on their school bag app. This may be because parents haven’t selected the push notifications that are applicable to your children. To select the ones for you, click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".

Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

Play group will not be available this term due to the Performing Arts room being used as classrooms. Thank you for your understanding.
We have been learning about “Fixed and Growth Mindsets’ using Mojo and Catie from Class Dojo. Our first lesson focussed on the concept “Anyone can be smart.”

Room 15
REGISTRATION DAY

SUNDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2017

11AM TO 3PM

GAZA SPORTS & COMMUNITY CLUB 232 North East Rd, Klemzig

JUNIOR PLAYERS & COACHES REQUIRED FOR AUSSIE RULES FOOTBALL

We are seeking players of all ages for Boys & Girls Teams

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Scholastic Book Club Orders are due by MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

NO CASH ORDERS